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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND:

I HAVE This Day transferred the Agency
of the above Country in Hongkong to **M.
R. F. WEAFFAFF.**
ALEXANDER LEITCH
The Company's Business will in Future
be carried on at No. 6, Queen's Road, Central
First Floor.
H. F. WEAFFAFF,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In re: Goods of **JAMES EDWIN
HOWROYD, Deceased.**

NOTICE hereby given that, in pursuance
of the Provisions of Ordinance No.
of 1879, Chapter 10, Ordinance No. 10,
the Honorable **ALFRED STUBBS, Acting Clerk
of the said Court,** limiting the time of the
Creditors and others to send in their Claims

against the above estate to the 20th day of
October, 1883, on or before which date
Claims must be proved.
All Persons indebted to the said Estate
requested to make immediate payment to
ALFRED G. WISE,
Official Administrator
Registry Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 30th August, 1884.

JAPANESE BEER.

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED
YOKOHAMA.
In Cases of 4 doz. Quarts \$9.00.
FOR SALE BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1898.

**TO LET OR FOR SALE,
AT CANTON.**

THE BLUE HOUSE at CANAL ROAD
opposite Shamen, containing Six Rooms
and a Bath Room.

Apply to
M. F. DA SILVA
Canton, 1st September, '88.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NA
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATA
SAMARANG, AND SOUBABAYA
THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM."

Captain Bernside, will be despatched, as
 on or about the 6th of September.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 31st August, 1889.
 THE "GIBB" LINE.
 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
 Calling at PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND P.
 and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE
 and other ports.

TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.
THE British Steamer
"DELCOMYN,"
 Captain Ekias, goes shortly with part cargo
 Japan and Foochow, will be despatched as
 on or about the 5th September.
 To be followed by the **S. S. Tartar**
 about the 20th idem.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
 10, Market Street, Sydney.

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 HONGKONG, 1st September, 1858.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 NOTICE.
 STEAM FOR
 SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
 LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN
BLACK SEA PORTS,
ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES,
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA,
ALSO,
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAU,
DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 13th September,
Nocor, the Company's Steamer
"OXUS," Commanded Gairard, with M
SUSSEX, GAREFOT, and CARGO

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 FLOON
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 SHIP
 Kowloon
 Harbor,
 Kowloon
 rates.

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 O S Jany's Office.
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 Agent
 Hongkong, 1st September, 1883.
 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
 S. S. "BREGONSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cargo are heretofore formed that all goods are being sent at their risk, into the Godowns of the P. & O. Wharf and Godown Company at F. M. S. where shd/or from the wharves delivered to be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded at the notice to the contrary be given before.

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to Dealers.

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TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
have left the Godowns, and all Goods re
after the 7th inst., will be subject to re

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or before
instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurances has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
ADAMSON, BELL
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1888.

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LONDON
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ROWLANDS' ODONTO
whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and
pleasing fragrance to the breath.

ROWLANDS' MACASSAR
preserves and beautifies the hair, as
also had in a golden color.

Size 5/6; 7/-, 10/6.

are NOW
20, Hatton Garden, London.
Wholesale and Retail Agents for
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Shanghai.

Weather	b.	c.	e.
1.—BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2.—TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3.—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity air extended with moisture being 100. 4.—DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points. 5.—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale. 6.—STATE OF THE WEATHER: B, blue sky; C, clear clouds; D, drizzle; R, fog; G, snow; H, rain; L, light rain; S, shower; T, thunder; V, visibility; W, dew (wet). 7.—RAID in inches, tenths and hundredths.			
W. DOBERG			
Hongkong Observatory, 81st August, 1881			

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Accora*, with the Eng-
mail of the 3rd August, left Singapore at 2 p.
on the 29th August, and may be expected here
or about the 3rd September. This packet brin-
gins to letters despatched from Hongkong
the 21st June.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with
next American mail, left Yokohama on the 3
August, and is due here on the 5th September.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. steamer *Decatur*, from Bomb-
left Singapore on the 26th August, and may
be expected here on the 1st instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer
Seidon left Singapore on the 29th August,
is due here on the 4th September.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Dordanus*
Singapore on the 29th August, and is due
on the 5th September.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been transmitted
delayed (both of which are liable to happen)
addressed and so it is

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For Swatow and Bampok—Per *Asperio*, on Saturday, the 2nd inst., at 9.30 a.m.
 For Swatow and Bampok—Per *Asperio*, on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 9.30 a.m.
 For Singapore—Per *Asperio*, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 1.30 a.m.
 For Singapore—Per *Asperio*, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgium* will be despatched on **SATURDAY**, the 8th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, which will be closed as follows:—
 15 p.m., Register closes.
 2.35 p.m., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.
 Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC

The British Contract Packet *Catania* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz. *Brisbane*, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar.

The usual hour will be observed in all of the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility

Unregistered Letters containing Bank Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiry into the alleged loss of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.
The French Contract Packet *Ouzo* was despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th *Seber*, with Mails to the United Kingdom, *Europe*, and places beyond, *via Marseilles*: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Bombay, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in each of the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration

been neglected, will make no enquiries
alleged losses of such covers.

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH
AND FRENCH MAILS.**

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in
the mails for Europe, &c. by the English
French Packets, when they leave at Noon.
Money Order Office will be closed at 2 P.
day before.

8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and
Circulars closed.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however
be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in
country by country, with the addresses all on
10.00 A.M.—Registry closed.

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10.00 AM - Mail closes.

11.00 AM - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 AM after which how they may be sent on this the same late fee.

PAREL POST.

N.B. - Receipt will be given for each Parcel.

To	Limit of Postage per lb.	Weight of Parcel in lbs.	Amount of Postage
Hongkong, China	11	8	88
Japan, Korea, Siam	11	14	154
Strait Settlements, India (Direct)	11	20	220
Malta (Dotted)	11	20	220

Post by 11.30 AM. Do not not mail for less than 3 lbs. by air mail. 3 lbs. 4 oz. by air.

ly and	Gibraltar (Direct) ..	11	20	In transit English and Irish com- bined.
quality.	United Kingdom, ^{via Gibraltar} ..	11	25	
	Arcachon (via Lon- don) ..	11	50	Do.
	British Guiana (via London) ..	11	50	Do.
	Guay Colony (via London) ..	7 ⁰⁰	50	Do.
	Cyprus (via Lon- don) ..	11	35	Do.
perfect oe from	Expi (via London) ..	11	50	Do.
popular	Newfoundland ..	11	70	Do.
	S. Helena (via London) ..	11	50	Do.
	Winwardland (Le- ward Is., Mar- tinez, Trinidad	11	40	Do.

(via London)	8	70	3 ft. long, 1 ft. by 1 in.
Canada	8	70	3 ft. long, 1 ft. by 1 in.
Jamaica (via London)	11	50	1 ft. long, 1 ft. by 1 in.
London			1 ft. long, 1 ft. by 1 in.

To Cape Town, 11 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Aden, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Bombay, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Calcutta, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Ceylon, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Hong Kong, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To India, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Japan, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Korea, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Persia, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Russia, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Siam, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Sumatra, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Swatow, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Tientsin, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2. To Yokohama, 10 lbs. 10 oz. 6 d. 1/2.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND
 BEYOND.—Parcels are forwarded by
 packet only, and arrive in London about
 later than the Mail. They must be posted
 on the day before the departure of the
 packet, and must be delivered to the
 Dues. A Declaration of Contents and
 required with each parcel. The form is
 free.

TO INDIA.—By P. & O. and India
 packet only. A declaration of Contents
 is required with each parcel. The form is
 free.

values is required for the parcel to be
Generalized. Parcels may be
but any parcel, even though sealed, is
be opened for examination. Dangerous
shale woods, opium, articles likely
the mail, liquids (unless securely pack-
fragile packages are prohibited. No
must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel
tain a letter to the same address as the
Parcel itself (except in cases where
of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel
contents, must be therewith. Declara-
Addresses must be complete and
Everything in the Parcel should be
False declarations expose the Parcel to
of confiscation.

SHIPPING IN PORT

VESSEL	DATE OF ARRIVAL	CAPTAIN	FLAG AND REG.	TONS	CONSIGNEES.
					NAGASAKI

			IN PORT ON 22ND AUGUST, 1883.	
			STEAMERS.	
Higo-maru	July 8	Jones	Jap. str	86½ Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Kosaki-maru	—	Christensen	Barge	400 Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Rothiemay	Aug. 14	Burns	Brit. bk	1246 C. & J. Trading Co

				<p>KOBE.</p> <p>IN PORT ON 20TH AUGUST, 1888.</p> <p>STEAMERS.</p>	
Auslin-maru	May 17	Gallchen	Brit. str	191	H. E. Roynell & Co
Bensador	Aug. 17	Thompson	Brit. str	1831	Cornes & Co

Carthamshire	Aug. 15	Droyer	Brit. str	1779	Samuel, Samuel & Co
Donteros	Aug. 12	Iwatsuen	Ger. str	1198	Cornes & Co
Hampshire	Aug. 14	Kerdish	Brit. str	1699	Samuel, Samuel & Co
Red Sea	July 14	T. Baker	Brit. str	2185	Samuel Samuel & Co
Westmeath	Aug. 16	Shanehouse	Brit. str	17-7	Browne & Co
Yochigo-maru	Aug. 17	Okuma	Jap. str	712	Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Carrier Dove	July 17	A. Forsyth	Brit. bk	1030	H. Isaacs & Co
Ellen A. Reed	June 30	Hatfield	Brit. sh		C. & J. Trading Co
rats	June 18	Wm. Green	Brit. sh	1192	R. Isaacs & Co
Governor Robie	July 25	Blanchard	Amer. sh	1627	R. Isaacs & Bros.
Gov. Goodwin	Aug. 7	Fry	Amer. sh	—	H. Lucas & Co
Gay C. Gosh	July 17	Mel et	Amer. bk	1 24	Smith, Baker & Co
R. H. Blanchard	Aug. 8	Blanchard	Amer. sh	1504	Smith, B ker & Co

Spartan	July 7	Cairn	Amr. bk	712	M. Heilmann & Co
T. E. Starbuck	June 21	Curtis	Amr. sh	1931	C. & J. Trading Co

YOKOHAMA.
IN PORT ON 18TH AUGUST, 1888.

STEAMERS.						
Dorset	Aug. 18	Daniel	Brit. str	1780	Smith Baker & Co	
Foyle	Aug. 17	Gessen	Brit. str	1581	Samuel Barrell & Co	
Gen. Werder	Aug. 14	Schottmann	Ger. str	1906	H. Abrens & Co., Natch	
Moray	Aug. 15	Duncan	Brit. str	1384	Adams, Bell & Co.	
Oxas	Aug. 11	Guirand	Fr. str	2374	Messageries Maritimes	

SAILING VESSELS.						
Albion	Aug. 18	Albion	Brit. str	1800	Smith Baker & Co	
Albion	Aug. 17	Gessen	Brit. str	1581	Samuel Barrell & Co	
Albion	Aug. 14	Schottmann	Ger. str	1906	H. Abrens & Co., Natch	
Albion	Aug. 15	Duncan	Brit. str	1384	Adams, Bell & Co.	
Albion	Aug. 11	Guirand	Fr. str	2374	Messageries Maritimes	

Abyssinia	Aug. 11	Hilton	Brit. bk	1126	C. & J. Trading Co
Bay of Fundy	Aug. 9	Porter	Brit. bk	1321	Smith, Baker & Co
C. McFarlane	Aug. 9	Johnson	Brit. sh	1454	Flint, Kilby & Co
Geo. S. Homer	July 8	Warland	Amr. bk	1292	C. & J. Trading Co
Hilaria	Aug. 3	S. W. Dick	Brit. sh	1675	Order
Nemo	June 23	Snow	Brit. sh	69	Master
Raphael	July 28	Harkness	Amr. sh	1543	Order

Selkirk	July 15	Crowe	Brit. sh.	1757	C. & J. Trading Co
SHIPPING IN SOUTHERN PORTS.					
VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEES.

				MANILA.
				IN PORT ON 8TH AUGUST, 1868.
				STEAMERS.

Ashington	Aug. 2	Heynell	Brit. str	509	Order
Diamante	Aug. 13	McCaslin	Brit. str	514	Warner Blodgett & Co
Don Juan	Aug. 11	Marquez	Span. str	654	F. L. Roxas
s. de Mindanao	Aug. 2	Gallana	Span. str	5035	Compania General
Monarch	July 17	Thompson	Brit. str	1521	W. F. Stevenson & Co
Tartar	Aug. 9	Briley	Brit. str	1004	Warner, Blodgett & Co

		SAILING VESSELS.	
Annie Stafford	May 25	Keel	1297
Austria	July 11	Nakin	1106
C. W. James	July 12	Crosby	825
J. V. Troop	July 16	Friz	1909
Mannet	April 4	Estival	892
			J. Rogers
			1894

Rev. S. Barnard	June 25	Andrews	Brit. bk	1200	W. F. Stevenson & Co
Stralhay	Aug. 13	Urkuhart	Brit. bk	1021	Chinese

				HAIPHONG.	
				IN PORT ON 19TH AUGUST, 1888.	
				STEAMERS.	
Arethuse	Aug. 17	Anber	Fr. str	900	Messageries Maritimes
Clara	Aug. 17	Christensen	Ger. str	674	Wing Fat Cheong
			D. str.	419	Thieng Phe & Co.

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BANGKOK.

Bangkok		Saxtrop		247		W. Ross & Co	
sinbow		John Smith		125		Lee Hing	
				SAILING VESSELS.			

Anura	April 24	Bernett	Brit. bk	295	Hook Poh
Birma	May 2	Hallmann	Ger. bk	1430	Jucker, Sigg & Co
Bogiasco	Mar. 16	Kieso	Ital. bk	735	Shaw & Chantant
Sua Pan	Feb. 28	G. Koeh	Siam. bk	574	Mah Wah
L'hoon Wattana	Feb. 9	G. F. Ulrich	Siam. bk	456	Low Mak Teng
Sacle	Nov. 29	Mohomet	Brit. bg	187	Capt. Higgs

Hel Cheong	Mar. 3	Martin	Brit. bk	3-5	Hock Poh
Long Hin	Mar. 28		Siam. bk		Order
Siam	April 1	Lange	Siam. bg	294	Loan

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQU.

NAME.	RIG.	GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.
Albatross	d. s. steel dispatch boat	4	3150	Com. R. B. Macdonochie
Andalusian	double-screw iron frigate	14	4830	Capt. J. E. Warren
Cookhafer	gunboat	4	470	Lt.-Com. E. B. Maxwell
Constance	corvette	14	2590	Captain L. C. Koppell

Cordelia	c Corvette	10	425	Captain H. H. Boys
Eak	double-screw gunboat	3	540	In reserve
Espoir	gunboat	4	455	Lt.-Com. R. T. Smith
Firebrand	composite gunboat	4	455	Com. Penick
Heroine	c Corvette	8	1,174	Captain C. J. Balfour
Impetieuse	double-screw iron frigate	10	—	Capt. Wm. H. May
Leander	c Frigate	10	540	Capt. Martin J. Danloy

Linnet	gunboat	5	1050	Com. W. H. Marrack
Merlin	composite gunboat	4	450	Lt. Com. W. M. Maturin
Matine	composite sloop	10	1120	Com. J. H. Martin
Orion	armour-plated ship	1	4040	Captain H. J. Carr
Porpoise	composite gunboat	6	—	Com. R. W. White
Rambler	composite gun-vessel	3	670	Com. W. Osborne
Rattler	composite gunboat	6	1240	Lt.-Col. A. M. McDougal

Sapphire	corvette	12	250	Capt. W. C. Katslake
Satellite	corvette	8	140	Capt. T. W. P. Neenan
Solent	turpedo mining launch	—	—	—
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	2	105	Com. Hon. B. Bing
Tweed	double-screw gun-vessel	4	340	In reserve
V. Emanuel	receiving ship	20	—	Commander Maxwell
Waulderer	composite sloop	3	750	Com. G. A. Gifford

Wivern	turnat ironclad	4	1900	in reserve
FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN ST.				
NAME.	FLAG.	GUNS.	T.P.	CAPTAIN.

Brooklyn	American frigate	14	1203	Capt. Byron Wilson
Essex	American corvette	6	—	Captain T. F. Jewell
Junietta	American corvette	8	—	Capt. G. T. Davis
Marion	American corvette	8	—	Capt. H. Mays
Monowacy	American gunboat	6	750	Com. Henry Glass
Palos	American gunboat	6	500	Lieut.-Com. T. Nelson
Essex	A. H. frigate	—	—	E. von Woblgemuth

Altaz	Chilian gunboat	—	—	Capt. A. Fernandes
Zilveren-Kruis	Dutch corvette	10	—	Captain Jones
Aspic	French gunboat	4	—	Captain Malapert
Chasseur	French gunboat	—	—	Captain Le Boirce
Comete	French gunboat	—	—	Lieut. Martel
Lutin	French gunboat	—	—	Commander Kenay
La Clouetierie	French corvette	16	160	Captain du Barberyas

Parasol	French gunboat	—	—	Commander Foret
Platier	French gunboat	—	—	Captain Tourret
Primoguet	French corvette	17	560	Captain Veron
Taronee	French frigate	—	—	Captain Dapuis
Vipere	French gunboat	4	110	Com. L. B. G. Marolles
Almarok	German corvette	—	—	Captain Aschmann
Carla	German corvette	—	—	Capt. in von Raven

Iliss	German gunboat	4	2300	Lieut.-Col. von Krasnow
Niufilina	German gunboat	4	1600	Commander von Loven
Caplie	German corvette	—	—	Captain von Koblheuer
Wolf	German gunboat	2	340	Lieut.-Com. Koltzeiner
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	6	100	Com. J. K. Santa Barbara
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	Captain Canalis
Bobre	Russian cruiser	13	1150	Capt. Asopchikoff
		28	—	Captain Senguloff

1.	Dimitri Donskoi	Russian brigadier	3	—	—	Captain Constantin
2.	Kerocyets	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Oskelatsky
3.	Mandari	Russian cruiser	—	8	253	Captain Zverine
4.	Nayadnik	Russian cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Wolf
5.	Iskominol	Russian corvette	—	—	—	Commander Avellan
6.	Rynda	Russian corvette	10	—	—	Captain Sierif
7.	Svevoch	Russian cruiser	13	—	—	Captain M. M. M. M.
8.			19	—	—	

10	Viton	Russian cork life	12	—	Commander Matheson
11	Volsok	Russian gunboat	9	—	Commander Molchouky
12	Vragon	Spanish cruiser	14	2600	Capt. L. E. Zeluga

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